



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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Applicant : Sachin Deshpande & Renjit Thomas  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2005 and in conjunction with an RCE filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the amendment to the specification, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.